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Dear Mr. Kuzmick:

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As part of the review process, Caltrans conducts a search of the subcontractors on the Contractors State License Board website to confirm the license(s). Caltrans found that DRS has a valid contractor's license.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Shimmick's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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